

OFFICERS LIE IN WAIT FOR CRIPPEN

Expected In New York—Inquest Over Dead Woman Postponed.

POLICE IN PARIS SUSPECT DISGUISE.

London, England, July 18.—The latest theory of the Scotland Yard officials is that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Miss Levene may be aboard the steamer Kronland, which sailed from Dover for New York the night of July 8, the day they disappeared. The steamer is due at quarantine in New York Tuesday night.

The inquest into the death of the woman who is supposed to be Belle Elmore, was opened today and subsequently adjourned one month. Nothing of importance developed.

Friends Have Convictions.
Friends of Mrs. Crippen, known under the stage name of Belle Elmore, are convinced that the body which is now awaiting the coroner's inquest, will prove to be that of the missing singer. The nature of the report of the physicians who have made an examination of the body has not been disclosed, but it is announced that they are convinced from an examination of the dead woman's heart that she did not suffer from disease of that organ.

WOMAN FOUND UNDER BRICKS.

At the inquest this morning Inspector Dew told of finding the remains of the woman buried two feet beneath bricks in the cellar of the Crippen house. The largest piece of flesh discovered was less than 12 inches long. Not a bone was discovered.

Pieces of flesh seemed to have been carved off the skeleton, the head, feet and hands being missing. Quicklime covered the gruesome object. Dr. Thos. Marshall, one of the surgeons who performed the post mortem, testified he had not been able to find a trace of the bones and could not swear on anatomical grounds, whether the members were those of a male or female.

PARIS POLICE SEARCH FOR ALLEGED MURDERER.

Paris, France, July 18.—M. Leprieux, prefect of police today issued instructions to the police to watch for Dr. Crippen, the American who is wanted in London charged with murdering his wife, Belle Elmore. The police here believe Crippen is masquerading as a woman and the descriptions sent out include this probable disguise.

SEARCH STEAMERS AT NEW YORK.

New York, July 18.—Three steamers from British ports were searched for Dr. Hawley Crippen; the Cedric from Liverpool and Queenstown, the Columbia from Glasgow, and the Cleveland from Hamburg.

GENERAL RAINFALL IN SOLOMONVILLE SECTION.

Solomonville, Ariz., July 18.—A general rain fell here which filled the ditches for irrigation.

WATSON FINES MEXICANS.

Mmanuel Chavez and Jose Simon were each fined \$15 on a charge of disturbing the peace Saturday on the south side. They were arrested and taken before Justice Watson.

AMERICAN SECRETARY ATTACKED BY MOROS

Manila, P. I., July 18.—Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of the interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros on the island of Palawan today and escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard, who shot down the outlaws, killing three of them. Secretary Worcester was touring the island and was present at the installation of the new governor. In anticipation of his coming the band of Moros planned his death.

Armed with bolos they made a rush on the secretary's party, but captain Moronhan of the scouts saw the hostile movement and ordered the scouts to fire. Three Moros, who led the attack, dropped dead, while several others were severely wounded. The rest fled.

BANK ROBBERS WOUND RANGER

Austin, Tex., July 18.—In a fight with robbers attempting to break into the First National bank at Vanhook last night, A. E. Everett, a state ranger, was shot and dangerously wounded, according to advices received at the adjutant general's department here today.

Everett discovered men preparing to effect a robbery of the bank. Unnoticed he drew close and opened fire, wounding one robber. The robbers escaped. Everett was acting for the city marshal at the time of the affair.

SCIENCE CHURCH OUSTS MEMBERS

Boston, Mass., July 18.—Sixteen of the practitioners who are identified with and supported Mrs. Augusta Stearns in her controversy with the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York city, have been dropped from membership by the board of directors of the mother church in Boston, according to a statement made by Archibald McLean, one of the Boston directors. Director McLean said he was not able to give their names.

BOYS CONFESS WRECKING TRAIN

Spike Causes Frisco Derailement Near Tolar—Two Are Killed.

DEAD ENGINEER PROVES A HERO.

Tolar, Tex., July 18.—Harvey Davis, 12 years old, and Daniel Gage, 14, were arrested last night in connection with the Frisco train wreck near here yesterday. They confessed last night they drove a spike into a tie, causing the wreck, but they protested they had no intention or thought that it would cause the loss of two lives.

The spike caused the passenger train to be derailed. Engineer Jacob Decamp, of Fort Worth, was instantly killed, and fireman Percy Hamilton, of Fort Worth, died this morning. Hamilton's family were provided with a special train to rush them from Fort Worth to his bedside today. Extra fireman Nagle, who was in the cab at the time, escaped with minor hurts.

The boys had a preliminary hearing this morning and both were released on \$1000 bail.

DOG BESTS STORY OF RETURNING CATS

Fred Hewitt's Collie "Jim" Back After Two Years' Absence.

Cats have been coming back in song and story since the year 1 A. D., but Fred Hewitt has the prize story of the return of the prodigal pup. His pet collie, "Jim," one of the finest Scotch collies dogs in El Paso, disappeared two years ago and nothing had been heard of him since that time. There was sorrow, deep sorrow, in the Hewitt home for weeks after "Jim" left for parts unknown.

Sunday morning Mr. Hewitt heard a familiar scratch at the back door of his home and when he opened it there was "Jim," his tall wiry-legged greeting that needed no words to express. The greeting was mutual and the collie was taken back without the customary prying of killing any fatted veal. "Jim" fared well on his prolonged journey, for he came back home as well kept as if he had been eating three squares of steak from the Hewitt kitchen every day.

PETER JACKSON'S MANAGER SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE.

New York, N. Y., July 18.—"Pete" Davies, once a prominent figure in the world of sport, is critically ill today at Coney Island, having recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. Davies was manager for Peter Jackson when that negro giant was at his best.

POLICEMAN HOME FROM FIGHT.

Charles Leary, patrolman on the San Antonio street beat, has returned from California, where he spent his vacation. While away officer Leary attended the big prize fight at Reno in company with his old friend Billy Smith, and Billy's old friend Bob Fitzsimmons. Leary has an interesting line of dope on the fight by rounds and he is illustrating the different punches Johnson gave Jeffries, using his friends as the Jeffries end of the illustration.

FACES THEFT CHARGE.

L. B. Lewis was arrested Sunday morning on complaint of Charles Champlain, a carpenter, who charged that Lewis had taken a number of tools from him last May and had later pawned them in a South Stanton street second hand store. The arrest was made by officer Ike Stevens and Lewis was placed in jail where a charge of theft under \$50 was docketed against him.

STORMS CLOSE MAY BE LOSSES

Nevada Is Hard Hit—Reno Street Car Traffic Is Paralyzed.

FLOODS SWEEP ARIZONA VALLEY

Reno, Nev., July 18.—The worst storm Nevada has experienced in years at this time of the year, started late yesterday afternoon and continues today, breaking the longest dry period the state has ever known.

CLOUDBURST WASHES BIG HOUSE TO RIVER

Arizona Town Flooded—The Valley Loss Estimated at \$100,000.

Tombstone, Ariz., July 18.—The destruction of property in the wake of the cloudburst at St. David's, a Mormon colony in Cochise county, includes the residence of Mrs. Mary P. Barrow, which washed into the San Pedro river. Furniture costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000 is ruined and wrecked.

The storm is still raging. Poultry, horses and cows were drowned and killed.

The damage is estimated at about \$100,000 throughout the entire valley. No lives were lost.

MAIL CARRIER LOSES POUCHES

Bonito Canyon, Near Roswell, Flooded—Horse Drowns.

Roswell, N. M., July 18.—Nicholas Chavez, the Mexican who drives the mail stage between Pecos and Lincoln, narrowly escaped drowning when attempting to cross the Bonito canyon, at the fording near Hondo postoffice, seven miles this side of Lincoln. The stage was washed away and all of the mail was lost. One of the horses was drowned and Chavez, who was washed down the stream, was seriously injured.

There had been very heavy rains in that section and when he started to cross the canyon it was dry and a great body of water washed down on him and swept driver and team down the stream at a terrific speed. Efforts to recover the mail have proved futile.

CROPS IN KENTUCKY ARE REDUCED BY HALF.

Second Storm in Three Days Wrecks Harvest With Growing Cereals; One Death Is Reported.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—For the second time in three days Kentucky was swept by destructive storms yesterday. Crops loosened by the heavy rains were blown out of the ground while rain and hailstorms sent streams out of their banks all over the state. The damage to crops is estimated at 50 percent. One death is reported as a result of the floods.

LAKE ERIE GALE DRIVES PLEASE TO COVER.

Put-In-Bay, O., July 18.—Driven by a heavy northeast gale that broke over Lake Erie late Saturday afternoon and is still blowing today, numerous racing yachts that will participate in the annual regatta of the Inter-Lake Yachting association this week, are scattered along the shore of Lake Erie from Toledo to Port Clinton. Today's races have been postponed.

WASHOUT DELAYS TRAINS.

Nogales, Ariz., July 18.—A washout occurred on the Southern railroad near Magdalena, Mexico, which held the trains about 12 hours.

SHREVEPORT ARREST FACES MANY CHARGES.

Shreveport, La., July 18.—Suspected of connection with many crimes, Jack Christy, alias Phil Ward, was arrested in jail here by federal authorities today. The charge on which he is arrested is the alleged robbery of the postoffice at Lock Lomond, Ouachita parish. Investigation is to be made of Christy's alleged connection with a horse theft in Ouachita parish, a killing in Morehouse parish, a charge of carrying firearms in Union parish, and a killing at Ball, La.; he was formerly a soldier at Fort Sam Houston.

BISBEE MECHANIC BUILDS NEW MACHINE IN EL PASO.

J. W. Pitts, of Bisbee, who has been in El Paso for the last two months, is manufacturing a new machine, a mechanical invention by the El Paso Foundry and Machine company, left Saturday evening for Bisbee. The apparatus which Mr. Pitts has invented and patented may be used on any kind of machine having a reciprocal movement, mining machinery, pumps and automobiles.

On a test the machine has given 2400 feet piston travel, the high speed piston travel being its own claim over other machines. A manufacturing company is to be organized.

EXPRESSMAN CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING.

Ramon Rivera, who drives express wagon No. 52, was arrested by patrolman Parker Monday morning and charged with reckless driving and blocking traffic were docketed against him at the police station. Ramon broke a single tree on a passing wagon on Mesa avenue before he was placed under arrest. He was allowed to go until the afternoon session of the police court.

BACK FROM EUROPE.

A. Mathias, an El Paso wholesale merchant, has returned from an extended trip through Europe.

EXONERATION MAY BE FOR BALLINGER

Report Credits Majority of Investigators In His Favor.

MINORITY REPORT TO FAVOR PINCHOT.

Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—Representative Madison, of Kansas, a member of the congressional investigation committee, today wired the Associated Press from his home in Dodge City, declaring no conclusions had been reached in the investigation affecting secretary Ballinger.

Mr. Madison also said that the committee meets in Minneapolis on September 5 to take its findings and conclusions.

CHICAGO HEARS STORY.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—According to the Tribune from Washington today, secretary Ballinger will be exonerated by the majority report of the joint congressional committee which for five months has been making an exhaustive investigation into the affairs of the department of the interior and the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture.

The investigators who will concur in the majority report, which carries condemnation of course of former chief forester Pinchot, former secretary Garfield and Louis Glavis, are according to the Tribune's story, senators Nelson, Flint, Sutherland and Root, and representatives McCall, Denby and Olmstead.

Also a Minority Report.

It is also declared a minority report will be filed declaring secretary Ballinger guilty of the charge made against him, to which the signatures of senators Purcell and Fletcher and representatives Madison, James and Graham will be attached.

It is asserted that the majority report has been drafted by senator Nelson and a minority by representative James, and that in addition representative Madison, an insurgent from Kansas, has written his own opinion, although he will sign minority report.

The majority report is said to find that secretary Ballinger acted within the record and displayed proper judgment in respect to the Cunningham coal lands; that he was wise, honest and conservative in his actions and was justified in his criticism of the reclamation service, and in his abandonment of the policy of secretary Garfield.

The minority report, it is asserted, will conflict in almost every particular with the finding of the majority.

SPLINTER CAUSES LOCK-JAW, KILLING GIRL.

Waco, Tex., July 18.—Anti-toxin failed to save the life of Mary Elizabeth Flanagan, nine years old, who died from lock-jaw, which resulted from a splinter in the foot about three weeks ago. Death occurred this morning.

American Girl Who Denies Engagement.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Undismayed by his failure to pass the examination for a second lieutenant in the United States army, Albert J. Myer, Jr., the "millionaire corporal" of the signal corps who has been stationed at Fort Myer, Va., for some months, has succeeded in passing the examination for a commission as assistant paymaster of the navy.

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STABBING AFFRAY IS REPORTED AT TURNER.

Jacksonville, Tex., July 18.—News was received here this morning from Turner, eight miles southeast of here, of an encounter between William Cribbs and Collins Hawes, two youths, in which Hawes was probably fatally stabbed.

Nine wounds were inflicted and 40 stitches were required to close them. Three wounds are said to have penetrated the cardiac cavity.

YOUNG GIRL DIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Jacksonville, Tex., July 18.—Julia Fowler, 14 years of age, died as the result of injuries received in an accident when struck by a passenger train Saturday night. Her sister Grace, 18 years old, who first was not thought seriously injured, is said to be in a serious condition and will likely die.

CHILD BREAKS NECK IN FALL FROM BED IN BELTON.

Belton, Tex., July 18.—The body of the infant son of Mrs. Chas. Fullmer, of Abilene, was started to Abilene this morning, where the burial will take place. Mrs. Fullmer came to Belton several days ago to visit relatives. Yesterday morning the child, who was about a year old, was playing on the bed, when he fell to the floor, breaking his neck which caused instant death.

MAN STRUCK BY TRACE CHAIN DIES NEAR KAUFMAN.

Terrell, Tex., July 18.—Walter Howell, 22 years old, is dead on the Cartwright ranch, four miles east of Kaufman, as the result of injuries sustained when a trace chain broke at the hay press where he was employed, striking him in the abdomen, last Friday.

HOME FROM KENTUCKY.

Alves Dixon, claim agent of the El Paso Electric Railway company, has returned from an extended visit to his old home at Henderson, Ky., where he and Mrs. Dixon spent their vacation.

HUDSPETH TO LEAD FIGHT

"Scotty" Finds New Mine



Walter Scott, better known as "Death Valley Scotty," who recently declared that he has found a gold mine in Humboldt county, Nev., that is richer than his mysterious alleged storehouse of wealth in Death Valley. According to Reno reports he recently drove into Winnamucca, Nev., with a roll of yellow backs as big around as his arm, and also had a large amount of gold with him.

WANTS SUPERVISORS HALL MAY ENJOIN PRIMARIES OR AN INJUNCTION

Florence J. Hall, candidate for sheriff, may cause the issuance of an injunction restraining the election authorities here from holding the Democratic primary election Saturday if certain demands are not granted.

Mr. Hall has requested that he be permitted to have two supervisors for the election and that his opponent be allowed two, but the "ring" has declined to grant the request.

Mr. Hall states that the attorney general has rendered an opinion that he is entitled to the supervisors, and if he is not permitted to have them, he will secure a writ of injunction restraining the officers from holding the primary.

ROTAN LUMBER YARDS BURN

Rotan, Tex., July 18.—Nearly \$22,000 is the loss estimated from fire believed to be due to a lamp explosion here about midnight last night. The flames were discovered in the Richardson lumber yard and destroyed half of that plant, entailing a loss of \$12,000. They spread to the lumber yard of R. B. Spencer & Co., causing a loss of \$10,000. The Spencer main offices are at Waco, Texas.

MILLIONAIRE GETS POSITION IN NAVY.

Albert J. Myer First Tried for Second Lieutenantancy in Army.

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TEXAS COMPANY PLANS FIGHT ON STANDARD OIL.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 18.—The Texas company, in which John W. Gates is heavily interested, today began the construction of a large distributing plant on Van Rensselaer island.

The plant of the Houston Fire Brick company was recently transferred through Arthur E. Douglas to the Texas company and will be used by the Texas company in the long planned fight against the Standard Oil company.

LOSES LARGE PIECE OF SKULL MAY LIVE.

Roswell, N. M., July 18.—Dennis, the 4-year-old son of Toke Stewart, night watchman at the Roswell Wool and Hide company, was killed by a horse and a piece of his skull three inches long by one inch wide was crushed into his brain. The piece of bone was removed and physicians state that the child may recover.

KILLING IS REPORTED NEAR CITY OF WACO.

Waco, Tex., July 18.—News was received from Leroy, that Thomas Casey and George Madden had engaged in a quarrel, in which Casey shot Madden with a shotgun, Madden dying instantly. Madden had a pistol in his hand when shot. Casey is married.

VICTORIA COMPANY APPEALS DAM CASE

Socorro, N. M., July 18.—The Victoria Land and Cattle company has filed notice of its appeal from the finding of the commissioners in the Elephant Butte dam case, as a result of which property belonging to the company has been taken possession of by the government for the dam.

Judge Merritt C. Mechem convened an adjourned term of the July term of court here in order to allow the perfection of the appeal. The government was represented by United States assistant district attorney S. B. Davis, Jr., of Las Vegas. McMillen & Dougherty, of Socorro, represent the cattle company. The case will be submitted on the appeal to the supreme court.

By the award of the commission, the cattle company is allowed \$200,000 for the land taken for dam purposes.

HAWKINS AND INSURANCE ATTACKED

Law May Be Amended at the Special Session of State Legislature.

LIQUOR INTERESTS JOCKEY FOR PLACE

Election Called to Fill the Vacancies in House and Senate.

(By H. H. Shelton.)

Austin, Tex., July 18.—Aside from the possibilities of Governor Campbell springing a surprise in regard to the liquor question or the primary election law, the interest in the special session of the legislature which opens Tuesday centers around the fight which will be made on the insurance law and on commissioner of insurance Hawkins.

John A. Mobley, now assistant attorney general, in charge of the court of criminal appeals, and one of the candidates for speaker of the house at the last session of the legislature, is said to be governor Campbell's choice to succeed commissioner Hawkins. He has been the governor's right hand man in a number of fights and has proved a man whom the governor could trust.

Hudspeth Leads Fight.

The fight for the repeal of the insurance law will be led by senator Hudspeth, of El Paso. The chairman of the insurance committee in the senate, which helped to frame the law and to which all bills will have to be referred during the special session, is vacant and it is considered more than likely that senator Hudspeth will be named by governor Campbell to fill that vacancy.

There is considerable sentiment now developing against the repeal of the law, and it may be left on the books and the powers of the commission greatly enlarged. Such a move seems to think that the law is a good one if certain necessary amendments are made.

Bill May Be Amended.

The indications are also that governor Campbell does not think that the bill, one of his pet measures, has had a fair trial and he will probably pass the word around among his friends that the bill shall be amended and kept on the statute books. This would be in the nature of an endorsement of the governor in having advocated its passage to begin with.

Election to Fill Vacancies.

In addition to the officers to be nominated by the Democratic primaries on Saturday, July 23, governor Campbell has called a special election on that date, at which time will be elected a congressman to succeed Gordon Russell, appointed a federal district judge, three state senators and 19 representatives, the latter vacancies being caused by deaths or resignations. The members of the legislature elected at that time will qualify at once and participate in the special session.

For these places there are for the most part warm contests, especially for the places in the senate. Should the Campbell prohibition forces capture all three, they would be put that much stronger in the senate and would make it much more difficult to block the administration's program in that body. The 10 representatives to be elected will not affect matters in the house as that body is largely prohibition voting more than the necessary two-thirds on the matter of submission at the last session.

Senatorial Vacancies.

The proclamation by the governor calls for vacancies to be filled in the following senatorial districts: Second, where Bascom H. Thomas, of Sulphur Springs, has resigned; Seventeenth, where T. W. Masterson, of Galveston, has resigned; Thirty-first, where J. P. Hyster, of Decatur, has resigned.

Many New Congressmen.

Vacancies are to be filled in the following representative districts: Twentieth, where John A. Mobley, of Abilene, has resigned; Thirty-third, where R. E. Westbrook, of Wolfe City, has resigned; Forty-ninth, where W. A. Trechmann, of Belville, has resigned; Nineteenth, where William Glendon, of San Marcos, has died; One Hundred and Fourth, where D. J. Brockerson has resigned; One Hundred and Seventh, where C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, has resigned; One Hundred and Sixth district, where J. R. Brown, of Amarillo, has resigned; Forty-eighth, where C. A. Meeks has resigned, and Sixty-sixth, where C. E. Gaines, of Comanche, has resigned.

Representative Pierce, of Laredo, the Republican member of the lower house, has also died, and the proclamation calls for an election for his successor.